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Harmon McAllister, Ph.D.
Council for Tobacco Research
900 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Harmon:

It was very nice to see you again last Friday. Pursuant to that conversation, I am inviting you to A) attend and B) sponsor our 5th Annual Vascular Biology and Hypertension Research Symposium to be held at Sandestin, Florida on October 8 - 10, 1993. This Symposium addresses current problems in Vascular Biology and Hypertension that are of broad interest. The symposium is still in the planning stages, but two of the topics planned are: 1) "Sexual Dimorphism of Blood Pressure and Vascular Disease;" 2) "Hypoxia Sensitive Genes." The speakers who have accepted to date include Douglas Faller from Boston University, Frank Bunn from The Brigham and Womens Hospital, Nicholas Hill from Brown University and Dan Ely from the University of Akron. A number of speakers from our own institution will also present.

The Symposium is held in a delightful location on the Florida coast. Enclosed, please find information about the Sandestin Hilton. If you are flying, Pensacola has the larger airport, but Panama City is closer. I am told that there is no shuttle service from either of these airports to the hotel. Therefore, you need to either rent a car (car preferable because it will allow mobility during the weekend) or rent a limo at the airport.

I am also writing to solicit your support for the Symposium. The purpose of the Symposium is to assess the state-of-the-art in vascular biology and hypertension research and point the way for the development of innovative approaches to investigation, diagnosis and therapy. The 1993 event will be our fifth annual Research Symposium. The agenda of the 1992 Symposium is enclosed for your interest. This activity is supported by industry. Most companies have contributed amounts between $2,000 and $5,000. It is our hope that the CFTR will also be able to support this Symposium.

Sincerely,

Suzanne

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Incomplete agenda for 1993
but speakers who accepted
include:
- Douglas Faller B.U.
- Frank Bunn Brigham & Women's Hosp. Boston
- Nicholas Hill → Brown U.
- DAN Ely → Akron, OH.
- Speakers from U. Alabama

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